

HOUSE BILL 2975
By Cooper B

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,
Chapter 6, relative to persons desiring to practice
medicine or surgery.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-207(b), is amended by deleting the fourth sentence of the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Applicants shall successfully complete the United States Medical Licensing Examination within seven (7) years from the date of whichever step of the examination was successfully completed first; provided, however, the board shall grant an extension to an applicant who is licensed in good standing in another jurisdiction when the applicant was prevented from taking the last exam in a timely manner due to a lack of available testing facilities.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.